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HAVING HIGH TWIST

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Sir:

Further to the Petition for Certificate Of Correction filed on November 19, 2008 (copy attached), please let Applicants know the status of receiving the Certificate of Correction.

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PETITION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 OR § 1.323

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Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the above-identified U.S. patent be corrected in accordance with the attached Certificate of Correction.

Note that the correction deleting material at column 83, line 28 to column 24, line 44, and the correction at column 96, line 22, adding material are related. The deleted material is the same material added later. It appeared at the wrong place in the patent.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 82, line 32, reads " μm^{31} " should read μm^{-1} -

Column 82, line 35, reads " μm^{31} " should read μm^{-1} -

Columns 83, lines 28-67, through Column 84, lines 1-44, reads "formula XI:

X^{11} and X^{22} are each, independently of one another, $-\text{CF}_2\text{O}-$, $-\text{OCF}_2-$, $-\text{CF}_2\text{S}-$, $-\text{SCF}_2-$, $-\text{CF}_2\text{CH}_2-$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CF}_2-$, $-\text{CF=CH}-$, $-\text{CH=CF}-$, $-\text{CF=CF}$ or a single bond,

Z^{11} is in each case, independently of one another, $-\text{O}-$, $-\text{S}-$, $-\text{CO}-$, $-\text{COO}-$, $-\text{OCO}-$, $-\text{O-COO}-$, $-\text{CO-N(R}^{00}\text{)}-$, $-\text{N(R}^{00}\text{)}-\text{CO}-$, $-\text{OCH}_2-$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{O}-$, $-\text{SCH}_2-$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{S}-$, $-\text{CF}_2\text{O}-$, $-\text{OCF}_2-$, $-\text{CF}_2\text{S}-$, $-\text{SCF}_2-$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2-$, $-\text{CF}_2\text{CH}_2-$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CF}_2-$, $-\text{CF}_2\text{CF}_2-$, $-\text{CH=CH}-$, $-\text{CF=CH}-$, $-\text{CH=CF}-$, $-\text{CF=CF}-$, $-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-$, $-\text{CH=CH-COO}-$, $-\text{OCO-CH=CH}-$ or a single bond,

R^{00} is H or alkyl having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms,

A^{11} and A^{22} are each, independently of one another: 1,4-phenylene, in which, in addition, one or more CH groups are optionally replaced by N; 1,4-cyclohexylene, in which one or two non-adjacent CH_2 groups are optionally replaced by O and/or S; 1,3-dioxolane-4,5-diyl; cyclohexenylene; bicyclo[2.2.2]-octylene; piperidine-1,4-diyl; naphthalene-2,6-diyl; decahydronaphthalene-2,6-diyl; or 1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene-2,6-diyl, where all of these groups are unsubstituted or monosubstituted or polysubstituted by halogen, CN or NO_2 or alkyl, alkoxy, alkylcarbonyl or alkoxy carbonyl having from 1 to 7 carbon atoms, in which one or more H atoms are optionally replaced by F or Cl, and

m is 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5,

provided that at least one of the radicals X^{11} , X^{22} and Z^{11} is $-\text{CF}_2\text{O}-$, $-\text{OCF}_2-$, $-\text{CF}_2\text{S}-$, $-\text{SCF}_2-$, $-\text{CF}_2\text{CH}_2-$, $-\text{CF}_2\text{CF}_2-$, $-\text{CF=CH}-$ or $-\text{CF=CF}$ and at least one of the radicals R^{11} and R^{22} is a chiral group,

compounds of the formula XVI

$R^{11}\text{-X}^{33}\text{-(A}^{11}\text{-Z}^{11}\text{)}_m\text{-G-(Z}^{22}\text{-A}^{22}\text{)}_n\text{-X}^{44}\text{-R}^{22}$ " should read --formula XI--

Column 85, line 19, in formula XII, reads " W^{12} " should read $-W^{22}$ -

Column 85, line 62, reads " W^{12} " should read $-W^{22}$ -

Column 86, line 17, reads " W^{12} " should read $-W^{22}$ -

Column 87, line 29, reads " $(Z^2\text{-A}^2)_m\text{-R}$," should read $-(Z^2\text{-A}^2)_m\text{-R}$, -

Column 88, line 29, reads "F, Cl, Br, or" should read - F, Cl, Br, I or -

Column 92, line 55, in formula XII, reads " W^{12} " should read $-W^{22}$ -

Column 93, line 27, reads " W^{12} " should read $-W^{22}$ -

Column 93, line 45, reads " W^{12} " should read $-W^{22}$ -

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Column 96, line 22, reads "group," should read -- group, X¹¹ and X²² are each, independently of one another, -CF₂O-, -OCF₂-, -CF₂S-, -SCF₂-, -CF₂CH₂-, -CH₂CF₂-, -CF₂CF₂-, -CF=CH-, -CH=CF-, -CF=CF- or a single bond,

Z¹¹ is in each case, independently of one another, -O-, -S-, -CO-, -COO-, -OCO-, -O-COO-, -CO-N(R⁰⁰)-, -N(R⁰⁰)-CO-, -OCH₂-, -CH₂O-, -SCH₂-, -CH₂S-, -CF₂O-, -OCF₂-, -CF₂S-, -SCF₂-, -CH₂CH₂-, -CF₂CH₂-, -CH₂CF₂-, -CF₂CF₂-, -CH=CH-, -CF=CH-, -CH=CF-, -CF=CF-, -C≡C-, -CH=CH-COO-, -OCO-CH=CH- or a single bond,

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- compounds of the formula XVI
R¹¹-X³³-(A¹¹-Z¹¹)_n-G-(Z²²-A²²)_n-X⁴⁴-R²² --

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